



**Annual Report
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Town Officials
of**



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Financial Year
. . . Ending
. March 1, 1914**

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THE BARRE GAZETTE MOTOR PRINT,
BARRE, MASS.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1913.

TOWN CLERK :

JESSE ALLEN,	Term expires 1915
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SELECTMEN :

JOHN P. DAY,	Term expires 1916
GARDNER M. DEAN,	Term expires 1915
GILBERT T. BUTTERFIELD,	Term expires 1914

ASSESSORS :

SYLVESTER H. HASKELL,	Term expires 1916
WALTER A. WOODIS,	Term expires 1915
WILLIAM H. PARKMAN,	Term expires 1914

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :

CHARLES H. TROWBRIDGE,	Term expires 1916
WM. H. PARKMAN,	Term expires 1915
JESSE ALLEN,	Term expires 1914

SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

J. NELSON BALL,	Term expires 1916
JESSE ALLEN,	Term expires 1915
MRS. M. L. WOODIS,	Term expires 1914

LIBRARY TRUSTEES :

JESSE ALLEN,	Term expires 1916
MRS. M. L. WOODIS,	Term expires 1915
SARA E. BUTLER,	Term expires 1914

CEMETERY COMMITTEE :

JESSE ALLEN,	Term expires 1916
MASON S. DEAN,	Term expires 1915
JAMES P. FAIRBANK,	Term expires 1914

COLLECTOR :

EDMUND CODY.

TREASURER :

JOHN W. DWELLY.

AUDITOR :

WALTER M. ROBINSON.

TREE WARDEN :

CHARLES H. TROWBRIDGE.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR :

GILBERT T. BUTTERFIELD.

FENCE VIEWERS :

JESSE ALLEN,	S. H. HASKELL,
C. H. TROWBRIDGE.	

CONSTABLES :

WILLIAM C. AYRES,	WALTER R. DEAN,
FRANK L. CHEEVER,	HENRY W. BARTLETT,
FREDERICK EXLEY,	FRED H. PARMENTER.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK :

F. C. CALDWELL,	A. C. MORSE,	S. R. DEAN.
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MEASURERS OF LUMBER :

W. A. WOODIS, J. LEYDEN, O. D. WEBBER.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

WAYLAND ANGIER.

FIELD DRIVERS :

WAYLAND ANGIER, J. W. DWELLY, A. K. REED.

CATTLE INSPECTOR :

HENRY W. STONE.

UNDERTAKER :

JAMES P. FAIRBANK.

AGENT TO PROSECUTE AND DEFEND ALL SUITS FOR OR AGAINST
THE TOWN :

FRANK S. CONANT.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT :

ROBERT J. BRAMHALL.

FOREST FIREWARD :

CHARLES H. TROWBRIDGE.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

THE selectmën submit the following report for the financial year ending March 1, 1914 :

Paid Town Officers.

TOWN CLERK.

Paid town clerk for services,	\$38 20
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TREASURER.

Paid treasurer for services,	\$35 00
Postage and express,	7 57
	————— \$42 57

COLLECTOR.

Paid collector for services and stamps,	\$83 00
For two books,	3 64
Discount on taxes,	278 79
	————— \$365 43

SELECTMEN.

Paid Gardner M. Dean,	\$25 00
John P. Day,	18 75
Gilbert T. Butterfield,	25 00
Postage and telephoning,	5 04
	————— \$73 79

ASSESSORS.

Paid Sylvester H. Haskell,	\$34 10
Walter A. Woodis,	49 35
William H. Parkman,	43 75
Deeds and probates,	4 65
	————— \$131 85

AUDITOR.

Paid Walter M. Robinson,	\$25 00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid Wayland Angier,	\$15 00
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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid for support of paupers,	\$110 96
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid for support of schools,	\$4136 97
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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Paid for highways and bridges,	\$1321 24
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Paid for support of library,	\$342 38
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BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Paid Sylvester R. Dean,	\$8 00
Appleton L. Newton,	2 00
Alfred C. Morse,	8 00
Walter McClanathan,	2 00
Edward J. Crawford,	6 00
Frank E. Davis,	2 00
C. Frank Caldwell,	2 00
	————— \$30 00

UNDERTAKER.

Paid for services and death returns,	\$16 00
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid Gardner M. Dean,	\$6 00	
John P. Day,	6 00	
Gilbert T. Butterfield,	6 00	
Jesse Allen,	2 00	
	————	\$20 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Earl Lawless,	\$60 00	
Wayland Angier,	88 40	
C. H. Parker & Son,	20 32	
George S. Butler,	6 10	
	————	\$174 82

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Massachusetts Bonding Co.,	\$24 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. H. Trowbridge,	\$38 15
Edmund Cody,	3 00
Coldbrook Fire Department,	23 30
H. K. Barnes & Co.,	79 08
Gardner M. Dean,	2 24
John P. Day,	2 25
George N. Briggs,	1 12
James P. Fairbank,	1 12
John W. Dwelly,	1 12
Mason S. Dean,	1 12
Henry W. Stone,	1 12
George A. Briggs,	1 12
Dennis Leyden,	1 12
Edgar Swindell,	1 12
Appleton L. Newton,	1 12
David Jameson,	1 12
Charles S. Clifford,	3 75

Paid Henry D. Bullard,	\$1 57	
George S. Butler,	4 25	
Arthur B. Spooner,	50	
	———	\$169 29

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Paid Edwin Green,	\$137 74	
Mason S. Dean,	6 38	
George S. Butler,	3 30	
William Gaffney,	10 00	
William S. Crawford,	3 75	
Ira Stone.	9 40	
John Dwelly,	8 00	
William H. Parkman,	10 75	
Walter A. Woodis,	1 20	
C. H. Parker & Son,	1 50	
	———	\$192 02

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid C. H. Trowbridge,	\$58 12	
George A. Briggs,	27 50	
W. Edgar Swindell,	26 87	
	———	\$112 49

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$800 00	
County tax,	364 00	
	———	\$1164 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Paid Henry W. Stone, 1913 and 1914,	\$69 00	
George W. Stone, 1912,	10 00	
	———	\$79 00

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.

Paid Henry W. Stone,	\$34 00	
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STATE AID.

Paid Horace M. Green,	\$36 00
John E. Stone,	72 00
S. Amanda Reed,	48 00
Sarah D. Vaughn,	8 00
	———— \$164 00

WORCESTER TRUST CO.

Paid for money borrowed,	\$3000 00
Interest,	87 47
	———— \$3087 47

POLICE.

Paid William C. Ayres,	\$12 00
John Ranger,	4 10
Fred H. Parmenter,	13 90
	———— \$30 00

TREE WARDEN.

Paid C. H. Trowbridge,	\$6 47
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GRAVEL ROAD.

Paid Gilbert T. Butterfield,	\$61 75
Appleton Newton,	48 75
Edwin Green,	21 67
Winthrop Boyd,	15 67
James Woodis,	21 67
Charles Wheeler,	21 67
Newton Green,	4 00
Evender Green,	9 67
	— — — \$204 85

OPENING ROADS.

Paid for opening roads,	\$386 61
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WORK ON NEW ROAD.

Paid Gilbert T. Butterfield,	\$18 00	
Charles H. Wheeler,	6 00	
James C. Woodis,	6 00	
• Winthrop H. Boyd,	6 00	
Appleton L. Newton,	4 50	
	————	\$40 50

FENCE ON NEW ROAD.

Paid R. F. Parker for building fence,	\$204 71	
C. H. Parker & Son for wire,	63 50	
W. R. Dean for posts and braces,	79 95	
F. S. Conant for staples,	2 08	
D. Labonte for post irons,	1 00	
G. M. Dean for work,	7 82	
J. McTeague for work,	1 80	
	————	\$360 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. W. Russell, care of hall,	\$61 82	
G. M. Dean, for recording deeds,	1 80	
W. E. Swindell, use of stone boat,	3 50	
G. M. Dean, express,	40	
J. P. Day, quarantine of W. Gilboy,	8 00	
E. W. Prouty, tuning piano,	2 50	
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks,	32	
E. A. Stevens, one-fourth liquor license,	250 00	
C. H. Trowbridge, chain for pump,	75	
F. S. Conant, batteries for vault,	2 67	
Jennie C. Spooner, printing,	60 00	
C. F. Gettemy, certifying notes,	6 00	
W. & L. E. Gueley, die for steel press,	62	
G. F. Pratt, spraying trees,	21 00	
C. H. Trowbridge, spraying trees,	2 30	
J. C. Spooner, repairing town seal,	6 00	

Paid C. H. Trowbridge, work at library,	\$10 05
Walter A. Woodis, lime,	1 20
C. H. Trowbridge, oil closet,	19 27
F. H. Parmenter, dog officer,	7 00
C. H. Trowbridge, labor on tool house,	1 25
W. W. Russell, for brick,	2 46
W. R. Dean, wood,	7 00
G. M. Dean, preambulating town line,	2 00
J. P. Day, preambulating town line,	2 00
G. M. Dean, use of team,	2 00
W. Angier, cleaning furnace pipe,	1 25
C. H. Parker & Son,	3 90
W. S. Crawford, repairing old library,	3 99
Jesse Allen, wood,	13 50
W. R. Dean, wood,	15 00
C. F. Caldwell, axe,	1 60
P. Power, Jr., work at library,	21 10
F. E. Davis, care of town clock,	25 00
	———— \$567 25
	—————
	\$13467 02

Revised List of Jurors.

Henry W. Bartlett, farmer,
Frank E. Davis, librarian,
Wayland Angier, farmer,
Sylvester H. Haskell, farmer,
Thomas C. Gaffney, farmer,
William C. Ayres, mechanic,
Fred H. Parmenter, mechanic.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER M. DEAN, { *Selectmen*
JOHN P. DAY, { *of*
G. T. BUTTERFIELD, { *Oakham.*

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

March 1, to cash on hand,		\$260 54
Received of E. Cody, taxes, 1909,	\$33 78	
E. Cody, taxes, 1910,	41 14	
E. Cody, taxes, 1911,	154 88	
E. Cody, taxes, 1912,	976 72	
E. Cody, taxes, 1913,	5957 88	
Discount on taxes,	278 79	
Cemetery Committee,	60 50	
For rent of Memorial hall,	60 50	
W. H. Parkman, blackboard,	1 00	
H. T. Needham & Co., liquor license,	1000 00	
Two innholders' certificates,	2 00	
Two butchers' licenses,	2 00	
State of Massachusetts, compensated inspection of animals,	21 50	
State of Massachusetts, tuition of children,	29 00	
State of Massachusetts, high school in special cases,	694 00	
State of Massachusetts, income of Mas- sachusetts school fund,	1087 68	
W. C. Temple, account school superin- tendent,	187 50	
Boston appropriation for school com- mittee,	91 50	
Tuition for Barre school children,	57 50	

Received Matthew Walker, balance of fines,	\$21 00
B. & M. R. R, chemicals.	1 56
State of Massachusetts, corporation tax,	3 99
State of Massachusetts, National Bank	
tax.	45 04
State of Massachusetts, state aid.	212 00
Dog fund returned (89.441 per cent.)	113 22
County highway commission,	150 00
Ione Earl B. Holden,	50 00
Lyman S. Walker,	100 00
State of Massachusetts, temporary aid,	21 00
Auctioneer's license,	2 00
For cement,	4 00
Interest on National Bank deposits.	20 41
Borrowed of Worcester Trust Co.,	2000 00
Interest on cemetery fund,	38 25
F. E. Davis, fines and cards,	5 75
	—————13526 09
	—————
	13786 63

CR.

By paying selectmen's orders,	\$13467 02
Trust funds deposited,	150 00
	————— \$13617 02
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Balance in treasury,	169 61

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

George H. Gould,	\$100 00
Daniel H. Dean,	100 00
Caroline M. Maynard,	150 00
Stephen Lincoln,	50 00
Charles H. Fobes,	100 00
Martha M. Macullar,	100 00
Mrs. Samuel B. Ripley,	25 00
Fannie W. Kimball,	50 00
Mary E. Brown,	50 00
Weeks & Elliott,	100 00
Sumner Reed,	100 00
Lewis N. Haskell,	100 00
Lewis Allen,	100 00
Jesse Allen,	100 00
Ruth H. Robinson,	50 00
A. J. Holden,	50 00
Lyman S. Walker,	100 00
Library fund,	702 14

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DWELLY,

Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

	DR.		
Uncollected taxes for 1909,		\$27 92	
Interest,		5 86	
		————	\$33 78
	CR.		
By treasurer's receipts,			\$33 78
	DR.		
Uncollected taxes for 1910,		\$35 77	
Interest,		5 37	
		————	\$41 14
	CR.		
By treasurer's receipts,			\$41 14
	DR.		
Uncollected taxes for 1911,		\$154 85	
Interest,		12 09	
Error in warrant,		6 72	
		————	\$173 66
	CR.		
By treasurer's receipts,		\$154 88	
Abatements,		18 78	
		————	\$173 66
	DR.		
Uncollected taxes for 1912,		\$954 49	
Interest,		37 26	
		————	\$991 75
	CR.		
By treasurer's receipts,		\$977 12	
Abatements,		14 63	
		————	\$991 75

Taxes committed to me for collection, September 1, 1913:

Town tax,	\$5610 94
State tax,	800 00
County tax,	364 00
Overlayings,	227 28
Interest,	7 60
	<hr/> 7009 82

CR.

By treasurer's receipts,	6236 67
	<hr/> \$773 15

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND CODY,
Collector.

REPORT OF Superintendent of Streets.

Paid G. T. Butterfield,	\$461 25
Frank Winslow,	165 75
James Woodis,	140 11
Charles Wheeler,	110 34
D. Hallowell,	74 90
W. Boyd,	58 89
Ed. Green,	31 00
H. D. Bullard,	24 00
Newton Green,	23 00
Evander Green,	19 56
Thomas Gaffney,	16 90
F. Parkman,	13 50
Sylvester Dean,	13 50
George Briggs,	12 44
Alfred Morse,	9 56
Patrick O'Donnell,	7 78
M. M. Butterfield,	7 00
A. L. Newton,	4 50
F. Stone,	4 00
D. O'Donnell,	1 78
G. T. Butterfield,	47 61
J. M. Moore,	20 00
W. R. Dean,	14 60
Will Nye,	12 00
G. W. Cook,	10 88
N. E. Machine Co.,	9 10

Paid C. H. Parker & Son,	\$3 75	
W. C. Ayers,	3 54	
	<hr/>	1321 24
Work on new road,	\$40 50	
Work on gravel road,	204 85	
	<hr/>	245 35
Total,		<hr/> 1566 59
	CR.	
Received from State,		150 00
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Total cost to town,		1416 59

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. BUTTERFIELD,
Superintendent of Streets.

OPENING HIGHWAY.

1912-1913.

Paid William Gaffney,	\$3 39
Thomas Gaffney,	5 23
Patrick Scott,	5 22
Henry Crawford,	5 11
F. Beckwith,	2 00
John Gilboy,	1 78
Justin Rawson,	1 31
	<hr/> \$24 04

1914.

Paid F. W. Beckwith,	\$38 42
Thomas Gaffney,	32 55
G. T. Butterfield,	31 50
I. W. Stone,	25 27
H. W. Stone,	17 50
Justin Rawson,	14 73
James Scott,	14 22
Mason Dean,	12 71
Exley & Riley,	12 22
Will Gaffney,	11 58
Clayton Adams,	10 11
James Gaffney,	10 00
S. H. Haskell,	9 55
Walter Woodis,	8 00
Leo Scott,	7 77
Frank Lupier,	7 50
Sylvester Dean,	6 50
Frank Winslow,	6 50
A. L. Newton,	6 00
Edgar Swindell,	6 00
Henry Crawford,	5 00
Evander Green,	4 67
H. B. Bullard,	4 50

Paid Fred Parkman,	\$4 50
Ed. Bullard,	4 00
Mitze George,	4 00
David Hallowell,	4 00
Will Parkman,	3 56
James Garland,	3 55
Charles Trowbridge,	3 33
Will Bullard,	3 11
John Dwelly,	2 44
Bert Reed,	2 44
Peter Clough,	2 44
John Robinson,	2 00
Henry Grimes,	2 00
John O'Donnell,	1 95
John Moran,	2 89
Will Moran,	1 89
Robert Briggs,	1 89
W. R. Dean,	1 89
Patrick O'Donnell,	1 55
H. S. Newton,	1 35
Arthur Spooner,	1 33
Thomas Moran,	98
Warren Newton,	90
George Briggs,	89
D. A. Rutherford,	89
	<hr/> \$362 57
Total,	<hr/> \$386 61

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS of the POOR.

Paid Mrs. Elbridge Capen, board and care,	\$8 86
George S. Butler, clothing,	14 20
James P. Fairbank, burial,	12 00
C. H. Parker & Son, groceries,	6 00
Mr. and Mrs. James Woodis, labor,	5 40
Poor Farm Association, working capital,	25 00
Jessie Allen, overseer,	21 50
William H. Parkman, overseer,	14 00
Charles H. Trowbridge, overseer,	4 00
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	\$110 96

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE ALLEN,	}	<i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
W. H. PARKMAN,		
C. H. TROWBRIDGE,		

YEARLY REPORT OF THE TOWN FARM ASSOCIATION

From February 1, 1913, to February 1, 1914.

EXPENDITURE.

Salary of warden and matron,	\$650 00
Outside help,	626 98
Inside help,	416 41
Dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes,	359 39
Groceries,	1318 56
Meat,	427 06
Grain,	1312 75
Medicine and medical attendance,	91 20
Miscellaneous,	482 57
Fish and oysters,	49 58
Tobacco,	25 02
Rent and interest,	585 96
Coal,	203 69
Stock,	205 00
Wagons, farm implements, tools, seeds,	401 48
Hardware,	71 75
Replenishing,	56 58
Phosphates,	109 40
Blacksmithing,	123 00
Filling silo,	81 20
Harvesting ice,	52 20
Veterinary,	44 25
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	\$7694 03

The number of inmates who have been supported by the Charlton Poor Farm Association from February 1, 1913, to February 1, 1914, constitutes the following apportionment:

Town.	Inmates.	Weeks.	Price.	Amount.
Charlton,	3	76 $\frac{6}{7}$	\$3.897	\$299 44
Leicester,	4	136 $\frac{4}{7}$	3.897	532 15
Paxton,	2	64 $\frac{2}{7}$	3.897	250 44
Westminster,	2	65 $\frac{1}{7}$	3.897	253 65
Princeton,	1	52 $\frac{1}{7}$	3.897	203 13
Holden,	1	52 $\frac{1}{7}$	3.897	203 13
Hubbardston,	6	82 $\frac{6}{7}$	3.897	322 81
Auburn,	1	13 $\frac{2}{7}$	3.897	51 69
Rutland,	4	69 $\frac{2}{7}$	3.897	269 93
Millbury,	6	231 $\frac{5}{7}$	3.897	902 92
Sterling,	1	34 $\frac{1}{7}$	3.897	132 93
Holland,	1	19 $\frac{6}{7}$	3.897	77 26
				<hr/> \$3499 48

RECEIPTS.

Milk,	\$2757 10
Eggs and poultry,	132 60
Vegetables,	22 07
Outside labor,	851 05
Stock,	115 50
Board received from sundry persons,	245 60
Miscellaneous,	10 81
Hay,	59 82

CASH RECEIVED

Charlton,	\$299 44
Leicester,	532 15
Paxton,	250 44
Westminster,	253 65

Princeton,	\$203 13
Holden,	203 13
Hubbardston,	322 81
Auburn,	51 69
Rutland,	269 93
Millbury,	902 92
Sterling,	132 93
Holland,	77 26
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	\$7694 03

Following is a list of towns comprising the Charlton Poor Farm Association: Charlton, Leicester, Paxton, Westminster, Princeton, Holden, Hubbardston, Auburn, Rutland, Millbury, Sterling, Holland, Hardwick, Phillipston and Oakham.

HOBART RAYMOND, *President.*

E. W. MERRICK, *Secretary.*

A. FREDERICK PUTNAM, *Treasurer.*

Fire Warden's Report.

THERE has been only one very serious forest fire in town the past year. That was in Coldbrook. There have been several small fires during the year. One set of buildings has been burned at the North Four Corners and owned by a party in Worcester. No one there at the time. There have been several alarms caused by chimney fires, but not much damage done owing to having a good supply of extinguishers. The town has purchased more extinguishers the past year and they have been placed to good advantage. Still a few more could be placed to good advantage. A fire wagon at Coldbrook and two extension ladders are needed; one at Oakham Center and one at Coldbrook. It has been said by parties in the employ of the state that the town is better protected against fire than any town of its size in the state, yet some of these things here suggested would be money well laid out. The town paid out on account of fires the past year \$169.29, which would probably have been very much more if we had not had a good supply of extinguishers.

CHARLES H. TROWBRIDGE,

Fire Warden.

Fobes Memorial Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

Balance on hand,	\$3 38
Fines and cards,	5 75
Town,	5 00
To cash from dog fund,	113 22
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	\$127 35

CR.

Paid F. E. Davis, librarian,	\$75 00
G. N. Briggs, exchange of books,	25 00
For books,	8 90
For magazines,	8 55
Express and postage,	3 76
Town, cards and fines,	5 75
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	\$126 96
Overdrawn balance on hand,	\$4 62
Amount of library fund Jan. 1, 1913,	\$702 14

Contributors to the library during the year: Mrs. Geo. Butler, Henry C. Fobes, Mrs. A. D. Adams, Prof. H. P. Wright, Mrs. Celia E. Fobes, Woman's Education Association, Y. P. S. C. E., F. E. Davis, J. H. Bullard, Miss J. Etta

Bullard, Rev. A. H. Plumb, Mrs. Oscar Loring, Horace M. Green, Lynus Bacon, G. M. Dean, John Moore, An unknown friend, E. L. Parker, C. H. Parker, Hon. C. D. Paige, State Library Commission.

Thanks are extended to all contributors.

JESSE ALLEN,
SARA E. BUTLER,
MINNIE L. WOODIS.

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

DURING the year the library has been open	102 days
Circulation for home use,	2423
Largest number charged in one day, March 28,	42
Smallest number charged in one day,	10
Loaned for use in the public schools,	54

These periodicals are found on the reading room table: Technical World, McClure's, Harper's Weekly, New England, Youth's Companion, Christian Herald, Christian Endeavor World, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, Farm Journal, Temperance Cause, Appeal to Reason, Woman's National Weekly, Sea Breezes, Our Dumb Animals, Everybody's and Worcester Telegram.

These are loaned for home use after removal from the table. The library has catalogued 2375 volumes.

ADDITIONS DURING THE YEAR.

TITLE.	AUTHOR.
The Rise of Roscoe Paine,	Lincoln
Lords of High Decision,	Nicholson
Wee Macgregor,	Bell

The Gadfly,	Voynich
The Prodigal Son,	Caine
Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall,	Major
Indiana,	Sand
The Continental Dragon,	Stephens
The Recording Angel,	Harris
The Under Dog,	Smith
Looking Backward,	Bellamy
The House of Mirth,	Wharton
The Four Feathers	Mason
Checkers.	Blossom
Give Me Thine Heart,	Roe
Castle Craneycrow,	McCutcheon
The Man in Lower Ten,	Rinehart
Captain Macklin,	Davis
Rockhaven,	Munn
Doctor Claudius,	Crawford
Piney Home,	Kimball
Beatrice Sunapter,	Cheatham
The Tobacco Tiller,	Hackley
The Yokefellow,	Davisson
Hot Coals,	Vincent
Uncle Sim,	Lake
Barselma's Kiss,	Lee
Chaney's Stratagem,	Pinnix
Signal Lights,	Hopkins
A Maid of Moods,	Shepherd
The Belle of the Bluegrass Country,	Pittman
Son of the North,	Roberts
Beauacre,	Appleton
Jeremiah's Sammy,	Gabriel
Tompkinsville Folks,	Stevens
The Broken Wheel,	May
The Baronet Rag-picker.	Coom

The Devil Worshipers,	Ray
Old Ninety-nine's Cave,	Gray
Midsummer Madness.	Loring
Priest or Pretender,	Cunningham
A Rocky Mountain Feud,	Loutham
Owl Tower,	Coom
The Vassalage,	Bell
On Satan's Mount,	Tilton
Climbing up to Nature,	Lewis
The Tragedy of the Deserted Isle,	Wood
The Divine Seal,	Orcutt
The Mystery of a Miniature,	Edwards
The Misadventures of Marjorie,	Naylor
An American Sovereign,	Merrill
The Haunted King,	Moore
Real Letters of a Real Girl,	Betty
Yarb and Cretine,	Swayze
Thro' the Buhrs,	Wilson
The Vintage of Spain,	Smart
The Heart of Silence,	Cramp
Under the Flag of the Cross,	Sedberry
Love Stories From Real Life,	Champagne
The Tyranny of Power,	Clark
The Untamed Philosopher,	Hastings
Tract Number 3377,	Higgins
The Royal Life-guards,	Dumas
Guilty or not Guilty,	Douglas
A New Graft on the Family Tree,	Pansy
Bobbie, General Manager,	Prouty
In the Days of Queen Victoria,	Tappan
In the Days of Alfred the Great,	Tappan
In the Days of Wm. the Conqueror,	Tappan
In the Days of Queen Elizabeth,	Tappan
Our Country's Story,	Tappan

Robin Hood, His Book,	Tappan
Knight Errant,	Lyall
The Visits of Elizabeth,	Glyn
Toto,	Richards
Tigers and Traitors,	Verne
Wild Life Near Home,	Sharp
Forest Neighbors,	Hulbert
Five Cousins in California,	Forest
Following the Deer,	Long
The Riddle of the Universe,	Haeckle
Tom Brown's School Days,	Hughes
Old Lamps for New,	Dickens
England's Story,	Tappan
The Christ Story,	Tappan
Story of the Greek People,	Tappan
Letters from Colonial Children,	Tappan
The Coming Race,	Bulwer
Life of Geo. Peabody,	Hanaford
39th Mass. Reg. Vol.,	Roe
Memorial Addresses,	Tirrell
When May Flowers Blossom,	Plumb
Gen. Sherman,	Northrop
Soldiers' Story of Andersonville,	Goss
Andrew Jackson,	Jackson
Adventures in Contentment,	Grayson
Adventures in Friendship,	Grayson
Pollyanna,	Porter
V. V's Eyes,	Harrison
The Following of the Star,	Barclay
Moni the Goat-boy,	Kunz
Ipswich Vital Records.	
Newbury Vital Records.	
Andover Vital Records.	

Haverhill Vital Records.

Tantalus,

Kimmell

A Boy's Vacation Abroad,

King

New America and the Far East, nine volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. DAVIS.

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE Cemetery Committee.

RECEIPTS.

From town appropriation,	\$100 00
Perpetual care of lots,	38 25
Individual care of lots,	60 50
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	\$198 75

EXPENSES.

Paid Edwin Green, superintendent, services,	\$137 74
M. S. Dean, paint and postage,	6 38
G. S. Butler, lawn grass seed,	3 30
Ira Stone, dirt,	9 40
William Gaffney, fertilizer,	10 00
William H. Parkman, fertilizer,	10 75
W. A. Woodis, fertilizer,	1 20
W. S. Crawford, wheelbarrow,	3 75
John Dwelley, labor,	8 00
C. H. Parker & Son, cement,	1 50
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	\$192 02

LOTS PROVIDED WITH PERPETUAL CARE.

George H. Gould, Stephen Lincoln, Mrs. S. B. Ripley, Weeks & Elliott, Lewis Allen, Ione E. Holden, Daniel H. Dean, Charles H. Fobes, Fannie W. Kimball, Sumner Reed, Jesse Allen, Lyman S. Walker, Caroline M. Maynard, Martha

M. Macullar, Mary E. Brown, Lewis N. Haskell, Ruth H. Robinson.

The number of those providing for the perpetual care of lots is increasing every year. The income of one hundred dollars, given to the town "in trust," amply provides for needful care and improvements.

Oakham is very fortunate in having a superintendent of cemeteries who is a man of excellent judgment in grading and beautifying the grounds, and very reasonable in his charges.

Respectfully submitted,

MASON S. DEAN,	}	<i>Cemetery Committee.</i>
JESSE ALLEN,		
J. P. FAIRBANK,		

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

THIS is to certify that I have examined and approved all bills of the selectmen, overseers of poor, school committee, road commissioner, cemetery committee, tree and fire wardens, moth exterminator and library trustees, and found them to be correct. I have also examined the accounts of the treasurer and collector and found them to be correct.

W. M. ROBINSON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER RESOURCES.

School fund,	\$1087 68
Support of schools,	1200 00
School superintendent,	60 00
Medical inspection,	25 00
State return for school superintendent,	187 50
Education of State children,	25 50
Education of Boston children,	91 50
High school tuition refunded,	694 00
Education of Barre children,	57 50
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	\$3428 68

School Expenses.

SALARIES.

Paid Superintendent C. L. Randall,	\$128 75
Superintendent R. I. Bramhall,	112 50
Miss F. E. Bothwell,	363 00
Miss Ethel M. Braman,	352 00
Miss R. E. Butterfield,	121 00
Mrs. Effie T. Swindell,	330 00
Miss C. D. Putnam,	220 00
Miss M. E. O'Donnell,	330 00

Paid Mrs. R. B. Dwelley,	\$136 00
Miss Harriot Andrews,	95 00
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	\$2188 25

SUPPLIES.

Paid for supplies,	\$144 75
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FUEL.

Paid William Gaffney,	\$16 50
S. F. Fairbank,	6 75
J. P. Day,	15 75
H. W. Stone,	22 50
T. Winter,	54 00
Miss Bothwell,	15 00
Mrs. Tottingham,	13 50
G. T. Butterfield,	13 00
M. S. Dean,	22 50
J. N. Ball,	2 25
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	\$181 75

TUITION.

Paid town of North Brookfield,	\$194 00
Town of Barre,	450 00
Town of Hardwick,	50 00
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	\$694 00

REPAIRS.

Paid for repairs,	\$297 47
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CARE OF HOUSES.

Paid W. W. Russell,	\$53 90
Willie Gaffney,	18 35
Walter Tucker,	4 00

Paid Miss Putnam,	\$7 00
Mr. Foster,	5 00
Mrs. Carpenter,	6 00
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	\$94 25

TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation,	\$60 90
High school transportation,	\$395 70

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid J. N. Ball,	\$4 00
Jesse Allen,	65 00
Mrs. M. L. Woodis,	10 90
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	\$79 90
Total,	\$4136 97

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE ALLEN,
J. NELSON BALL,
MINNIE L. WOODIS,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools.

HOLDEN, MASS., MARCH 7, 1914.

To the School Committee of the Town of Oakham:

I TAKE pleasure in submitting to you my first annual report as superintendent of your schools. With so brief an acquaintance with your schools my report will necessarily be partial. I cannot attempt to treat matters that came up before I took up the work.

TEACHERS.

Oakham has been fortunate to retain the services of its teachers from year to year. In this way one of the great wastes of rural schools is avoided. There has been but one change in the force this year. Miss Butterfield resigned in June to accept a position in Holden. Her place has been taken by Miss Putnam, a graduate of the Rutland High School and Fitchburg Normal School. The discipline of the schools has been good. Only two cases have been called to my attention this year. I believe Oakham should seriously consider whether it can afford to reward its faithful teachers either by lengthening the school year or by increasing the salary per week.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Under an act of 1913 there will be started on July 1, 1914, a Teachers' Retirement Association. All teachers in service in the state on that date may elect to join or not, but all entering service after that date must become members. The annual dues will be five per cent of the yearly salary, with a minimum assessment of \$35, and a maximum of \$100. Teachers will continue to pay until they have made thirty payments, or reach the age of sixty. Any teacher who is a member may retire at the age of sixty and must retire at the age of seventy. The retirement allowance will be made up of two parts. The first will be an annuity, the amount of which will depend on the amount paid in. An annual payment of \$35 will produce an annuity of about \$150. This has accordingly been set as a minimum payment by law. The rest of the retirement allowance will be a pension, paid by the Commonwealth, and equal in amount to the annuity. In this way, the minimum retirement allowance has been fixed at \$300 a year. Arrangement has been made for refunding all money paid in, with three per cent compound interest, to all teachers leaving the service of the state before they become eligible to a pension. As many of our teachers teach only five to seven years, this will enable them to withdraw the money with a reasonable allowance for interest.

It will be the duty of the school committee to notify all new teachers of their duties and privileges under this act, to send to the retirement board on October 1 a list of the teachers and their salaries, to notify the board on the first of each month of any changes in the teaching force or their salaries, to deduct each month from the teachers' salaries the amounts due the retirement board. This sum will be forwarded each month by the town treasurer to the secretary of the retirement board.

It seems probable that the salaries of teachers in the small towns all over the state will have to be readjusted to meet this new expense.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Another law passed last year which will seriously affect Oakham provides that a town of less than 500 families in which a public high school is not maintained shall provide for the transportation of any child who resides in the town and attends high school in another town, and shall pay for such transportation a sum not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per week of actual attendance. A town which has expended for the support of its schools during the preceding year from the proceeds of local taxation an amount not less than four dollars per thousand of valuation shall be reimbursed for one-half the amount actually expended; and a town which has expended at least five dollars per thousand shall be reimbursed in full by the state.

During the year ending June 30, 1913, Oakham expended \$3.11 per thousand of valuation. This means that Oakham will probably have to bear the entire expense of this transportation, although this cannot be finally determined until certain phrases in the law have been interpreted. With a valuation of about \$381,000 Oakham will have to expend for the support of its schools from the proceeds of local taxation about \$1525 in order to receive one-half of this expense from the state.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

Another law passed last year relates to the employment of minors. All minors under 21 are now required to have employment certificates to work in mercantile and mechanical establishments. All minors under 16 must regularly attend day school all the time it is in session unless they have the

written permission of the superintendent of schools to engage in profitable employment at home or to work in some mill or store. Children under 16 are no longer allowed by law to waste their time on the streets. They must be either at work regularly or at school. Failure to comply with this law is punishable by a fine of twenty dollars.

DRAWING AND SEWING.

Your attention is called to the report of the supervisor of drawing and sewing. I believe that all who have seen the children engaged in this work will agree that the introduction of this work has been a step in the right direction. It will probably be possible to arrange for an exhibition some time during the year in order that more may see what is being done.

HOME GARDENING AND HANDWORK.

A very successful exhibition was held last fall under the auspices of the Grange. The exhibits were a credit to the young people who took part. With the continued interest and cooperation of the Grange we can make this a greater success each year. This year I am planning to secure the cooperation of Professor O. A. Morton, of Massachusetts Agricultural College, who has charge of this work all over the state. Under his supervision there are going to be state contests in raising potatoes, tomatoes, corn, and vegetables. There will also be contests in cooking, sewing, mending, and general housework. These contests are open to all children between the ages of 10 and 18. The prizes include a trip to Washington, a trip to places of interest in New England, and a week at the Agricultural College. A number of the young people in Oakham ought to enter some of these state contests. Those who have attended the Farmers' Club this winter have heard how general is the interest

in this work all over the state. The federal government is working with the state officials to make it a success. We ought to do our part to help in the work. It would be a proud moment in the life of any young person to win a trip to Washington as a result of a summer of hard earnest work.

In connection with this work I hope to be able to arrange for a Farmers Week somewhere in this district the coming year. I believe all interested in farming will find it helpful.

REPAIRS.

There is urgent need of immediate attention to the toilet arrangements at the Center school and South school. The out-building for the boys at the center is in very bad condition. If the state inspector should visit it he would doubtless condemn it at once. The vaults should be made fly-tight, and arrangements should be made for locking it up at night. Recent investigations of typhoid in the north and hookworm in the south have proved the danger to any community of open vaults. There is no better breeding place for the common housefly, better called the typhoid fly. At the South school there is but one out-building, whereas the law requires a separate one for each sex. I would suggest an arrangement similar to that at the West school, where provision is made for a shelter for a horse in connection with the out-buildings.

I think it would be a good policy to replace some of the wooden blackboards each year with slate boards. The slate board requires no attention after it is installed, whereas the wooden boards ought to be planed and refinished frequently.

The experience this winter in heating the schools during the extreme cold weather has again demonstrated the efficiency of the jacketed stove. I believe it would be an economy of time and fuel to put them in our three district schools. The rooms would not only be better heated, but

also better ventilated. About one-third of the rural schools in America are now provided with jacketed stoves.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE NINTH GRADES, FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1913.

March,	Schools
Invocation,	Rev. A. H. Plumb
Song, "Let the Waking World Adore Him,"	Schools
Welcome,	Earle Clarence Parker
Essay, "Our Bird Neighbors,"	Marion Corbin Rutherford
Music, "Song of Spring,"	Schools
Essay, "Some Ways of Travel,"	Ralph Monroe Cody
Recitation, "A Lost Chord,"	Grace Eleanor Scott
Essay, "My Life on a Ranch,"	Henry Wilber Blake
Music, "Questions,"	Schools
Essay, "A Visit to the Putnam Home,"	Susie Webber Winslow
Essay, "Our Future,"	Agnes Helena Woodis
Music, "Santa Lucia,"	Schools
Address,	Supt. Charles L. Randall
Farewell,	Hazel Elizabeth Grimes
Presentation of certificates,	Deacon Jesse Allen
	Chairman of School Committee
Class Song.	
Benediction,	Rev. C. H. Smith

ATTENDANCE.

I want to call the attention of all to the data relative to school attendance. Oakham should take pride in this feature. The average attendance for last year was 95 per cent in Oak-

ham, while it was only 93 in the whole state, and 92 in the towns of a population of less than 5000. I wish to especially commend to the attention of all the young people the remarkable record of George Dean, who is now completing his ninth year in school without a single absent or tardy mark. He is to be congratulated on his splendid success. I am sorry not to be able to compile an honor roll for last year, but the registers for last year have been mislaid and so the statistics are not available at the present time.

COURSE OF STUDY.

I wish all parents would consider the advisability of continuing Latin and Algebra in the grammar school. Would it not be better to give more time to English and Arithmetic and leave the other two studies for the high school? Would it not be well to give more time to such a study as civics or physiology which would benefit all, rather than to a study of advantage to a very small minority?

In connection with the physiology work in the grades I hope we shall be able to give more attention to such practical features of the course as care of the teeth, first aid, the selection of proper foods, the dangers of cheap candy, the dangers in the use of tobacco and alcohol.

LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

I wish to call your attention to the length of the school year in Oakham. There are but nine other towns in the state with so short a school year. Would it not be well to consider the advisability of lengthening our year to thirty-six weeks? It would enable our teachers to do better and more thorough work than they can under the present arrangement. The added expense might prove to be an economy by bringing our appropriation up to a point where we would be reimbursed

for at least half of the expenses of transporting high school scholars.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

I believe it would be a good plan to buy a few carefully selected books each year as a part of a shelf of books for reading. Pupils, especially in the district schools, have much time that might be spent in silent reading. There are now many excellent books of biography, history, and travel, as well as story books that might be read with profit in this way. A small outlay each year would in a few years provide a valuable shelf of books for each room.

In concluding, I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty support and cooperation during this first year, and the school committee for their helpful suggestions and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL,

Report of the School Physician.

Mr. Robert I. Bramhall, Superintendent of Schools, Holden:

DEAR SIR: In the performance of my duties as School Physician of Oakham, I visited the schools of that town April 30, and again September 24, 1913. A fairly typical inspection report follows:

Number inspected,	85
Vaccinated,	65
Unvaccinated,	20
Enlarged tonsils,	5
Pediculosis,	2
Ringworm,	1
Nasal obstruction,	1

I would suggest that the town provide a convenient opportunity for vaccination, and thereafter exclude unvaccinated pupils, unless exempt under a physician's certificate, from school.

Toilet conveniences at some of the schoolhouses need attention. In one instance the statute requirement for separate accommodations for boys and girls is neglected. In other cases the vaults need cleaning and the use of deodorizers. In all cases the vaults should be so enclosed as to prevent the entrance of flies.

Two brief practical suggestions: *Individual pencils*, and as far as possible, *books*, for the pupils. Somewhere, during the year, a teacher in my presence distributed to her pupils

pencils which probably had been used before, and within a minute three or four pupils had their pencils in the mouth, one was poking a pencil into his nose, while others were using them for scratching the head or face. Comment is needless. Also *wash basins with individual towels and soap*. This is done in some schools—with good results—it can be done, and is not a serious burden, in all. Dirty hands and faces would then be inexcusable.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. STICKNEY,
School Physician.

Holden, Mass., Feb. 9, 1914.

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

OAKHAM, MASS., MARCH 10, 1914.

Mr. R. I. Bramhall, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: The question is sometimes asked, "Does it pay to spend money for public school music since very few good singers are ever sent forth from the schools?" In reply I would ask, "Does it pay to have pretty homes, gardens, parks, libraries, etc?" The answer is "Yes." How much does it pay? No answer can be made, because the finest things of human life cannot be measured in dollars, pounds, pecks or pints.

It has been my aim to stimulate an appreciation of the best music, to develop tone quality, and to teach the fundamental principles of note reading.

The individual reading of music is doing much for the pupils, and the time spent in this way cannot help but show results.

The special aim, particularly in the lower grades, has been to develop the individual. In all grades the pupils are being taught more of the esthetic. The average child should be able to sing with enough feeling and comprehension to derive enjoyment from this branch.

The pupils need help to realize and really believe that music must be studied, not only as a subject in the school course but for the pleasure to be derived therefrom, now and

in the future. We must strive to arouse enthusiasm and inspire confidence, in order to gain the best effort on the part of the pupil.

I am pleased to be able to state that I continue to enjoy the hearty co-operation of teachers and pupils that has been characteristic of the work from the first. It is a pleasure to work under the conditions I meet here. At this time I want to thank all for the kindly spirit and enthusiasm accorded my subject.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. DWELLEY,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

WORCESTER, MARCH 3, 1914.

Mr. R. I. Bramhall, Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: My time in the Oakham schools has been divided between drawing, supplemented by hand work, and sewing with the girls of the grammar grades.

Lessons in drawing for all the schools are arranged upon the same general plan but graded according to the age of the children, and may be grouped under the following headings.

NATURE drawing includes studies from leaves, twigs, flower sprays, etc., in pencil, colored crayon and water color; also simple landscapes in colored crayon or water color.

OBJECT drawings from common things, like snow shovel, skates, apple, pail, etc., and from groups of two objects, as bushel basket and pumpkin. Pupils are taught to represent the appearance of foreshortened circular faces of such objects as a pail, basin, tumbler of water, etc.

The ninth grade has made a beginning in the application of the principles of perspective.

CONSTRUCTION, making simple objects from paper or cardboard, as a drinking cup, boxes of different shapes, toy furniture, portfolio, etc., napkin ring, small basket of reed, mat of sewed raffia, door mat of braided corn husks, kite of sticks, paper and string.

The younger children have many exercises in paper fold-

ing and cutting which can be varied and adapted for use as "busy work."

DESIGN. The appropriate decoration of articles made, such as boxes, booklet covers, portfolio, calendars, etc. Practice in lettering is given on booklet covers, portfolios, Christmas cards, etc.

In sewing, special attention is given to sewing on real articles and the making of garments rather than much simpler practice.

The girls began by making little sewing bags, then holders, and long gingham aprons.

Other examples of their work are small muslin aprons, handkerchief bags, hemmed dust cloths for the schoolroom, making a patch, etc.

Great interest is shown in this work and it is hoped that much more will be accomplished before the end of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIOT B. ANDREWS.

Roll of Honor, Fall Term, 1913.

Beatrice Howe, Herbert Howe, Roy Howe, Arline Prevost,
Albert Briggs.

Dorothy Newton, Frank Parkman, Laura Sney, Florence
Tucker, Thomas Moran, Helen Gaffney, William Gaffney,
Grace O'Donnell.

Doris Bruce, Joseph Bruce, Bernard Carpenter, Elmer
Columb, Albert Eggleston, Lena Knight, Holbrook
Prescott.

Lavander Clifford, George Dean, Leslie Ensor, Corinne
Fairbank, Alexina Labonte, Henry Newton, Gladys Stone.

Roll of Honor, Winter Term, 1913-1914.

Orton Butler, George Dean, Leslie Ensor, Corinne Fairbank,
Alexina Labonte, William Morse, Alfred Morse, Ruth
Morse, Gladys Stone.

Albert Briggs, Dorothy Day, Beatrice Howe, Herbert Howe,
Roy Howe, Kenneth Pierce.

Doris Bruce, Alla Carpenter, Bernice Carpenter, William
Gaffney, Grace O'Donnell, John Wilder, Dorothy Newton.

TWENTY-SIX TERMS.

George Dean.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1913-1914.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATED AT	Salary	Total Enrollment	Present Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Days of Absence	Case of Tardiness	No. of Visitors	No. in Grade IX.	No. in Grade VIII.
Grammar	Florence E. Bothwell	No. Brookfield High	\$11	25	22	22.88	21.05	92.83	195	23	76	6	9
Primary	Ethel Brame	Northfield Seminary	\$11	22	19	18.32	17.65	95.2	77	43	69	0	0
Coldbrook	Catherine Putnam	Fitchburg Normal	\$10	29	26	25.61	24.68	96.43	185	52	66	0	0
South	Ethie T. Swindell	Barre High	\$10	13	12	13.	12.25	95.17	60	8	61	0	0
West	May E. O'Donnell	Barre High	\$10	14	14	13.20	12.66	94.62	96	2	52	2	0
Music	Ruth B. Dwelley	Northampton	\$4										
Drawing	Harriot B. Andrews	Normal Art	\$5										
Totals				103	93	93.01	88.29	94.85	613	128	324	8	9

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
For the Year 1913.

BIRTHS.

March 3, son (George Raymond) to George J. and Maude F. Terrio.
March 28, son (Burton Edward) to Michael E. and Katherine S. Mullen.
June 9, daughter (Helen Alice) to Frank A. and Bernice B. Sullivan.
June 18, daughter (Glena M. Paige) to George E. and Ina G. Paige.
August 27, son (Irving Ralph) to Irving L. and Katheryn O. Gardner.

MARRIAGES.

April 3, Samuel H. Green to Margaret E. Gilboy.
June 22, Mitze George to Edith M. Strong.

DEATHS.

	Y.	M.	D.
February 15, Mrs. Alice F. Bliss,	58	4	8
April 2, Mrs. Roxana Winter,	75	0	27
March 11, Mrs. Fannie L. Bullard,	82	11	16
July 31, Mrs. Sarah D. Vaughn,	68	0	10
August 26, Mrs. Ella S. Bullard,	58	11	1
September 25, Peter James Scott,	21	8	23
December 15, Cushing Messier,	6	9	14

BURIED IN TOWN.

January 14, William W. Lloyd,	26	1	21
February 15, Frank Hubbard,	45		
November 22, Lillian E. Wheeler,	19	6	22
December 22, Rev. William A. Fobes,	86	8	26

Population, 552.

Number of voters, male, 136 ; female 10.

Number of dogs licensed, 57 ; male, 49 ; female, 8.

Number of hunter's licenses issued, 65.

JESSE ALLEN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the
County of Worcester,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oakham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator, to preside at all town meetings, except for the election of State officers, during the coming year.

Article 2d. To hear the annual report of the several town officers and act thereon.

Article 3d. To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, three Fence Viewers and six Constables, for one year. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license

for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" all on one ballot. The polls to be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 4th. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 5th. To see what compensation the town will allow their Treasurer, Collector and Constables.

Article 6th. To see what compensation the town will allow for men and teams in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Article 7th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their treasurer and collector.

Article 8th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

Article 9th. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year beginning April 1, 1914. in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town thereof, payable within one year from the date thereof, these notes to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 10th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the relief of poor and needy soldiers, as required under Chapter 79, Section 18, of the Revised Laws.

Article 11th. To see if the town will appoint some person as agent to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town for the ensuing year.

Article 12th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote to leave all matters pertaining to the support of paupers with the overseers of the poor till otherwise voted.

Article 14th. To see what provision the town will make for lighting the streets the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 15th. To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, Town Clock and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Article 16th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown tail moth.

Article 17th. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote to change the day of holding their annual town meeting from the last Monday in March to the first Monday, or some other earlier date.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to make needed repairs on Memorial Hall, and make appropriation for the same or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to enquire into the feasibility of establishing electric lights in town, or pass any vote relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices, and one at the Congregational meeting house, in said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

GARDNER M. DEAN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Oakham.</i>
JOHN P. DAY,		
G. T. BUTTERFIELD,		

A true copy. Attest. WILLIAM C. AYRES, *Constable.*

